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## Bureau of Land Management

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In Reply Refer To: 1610/4710 (NV-930)

## Dear Reader:

Enclosed is the Proposed Elko Resource Management Plan (RMP) Wild Horse Amendment and associated Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). This document analyzes the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposed action and alternatives for managing wild horses in the Elko RMP planning area. BLM proposes to amend the Elko RMP to designate herd management areas (HMAs) for two wild horse herds in Elko County, Nevada.

This document may be obtained from the Field Manager, Elko Field Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, telephone 775-753-0200, or by visiting the Elko Field Office website at <a href="https://www.nv.blm.gov/elko">www.nv.blm.gov/elko</a>. All parties currently on the distribution list for this planning action are being mailed copies.

Notice of the availability of this document is being issued by the Elko Field Office and will initiate a 30-day public protest period in accordance with planning regulation at 43 CFR 1610.5. Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest that may be adversely affected may protest a proposed land use planning action to the Director of the BLM. The protest must be in writing, and filed with the Director no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. Instructions for filing a protest can be found at 43 CFR 1610.5, and are being provided with distribution of this document. Instructions and the protest period dates will also be posted on the Elko Office website.

All interested parties will receive notice of any significant changes upon resolution of any protest, and issuance of an Approved Amendment and Decision Record.

For additional information, please call Bryan Fuell, Wild Horse Specialist, at 775-753-0314. Thank you for your interest in wild horse management on public lands in northeastern Nevada.

Sincerely,

Robert V. Abbey State Director, Nevada

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